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I strongly oppose any measure that limits my ability to obtain local information via satellite radio. The Boston weather and traffic information I receive via XM Satellite Radio is valuable, timely and not as readily available on the FM or AM band. Frustratingly, much of the content available on the legacy radio bands is greatly lacking in my opinion.

Taking my position one step further, I believe that there should be no limitation of the amount or detail of local news and other local information provided via satellite radio.

I chose to purchase and install equipment, and subscribe to satellite radio, because I deem the associated costs in equipment and monthly subscription fees to be lower than the value provided by the services. The greater choice of niche programming with lower (or no) advertisement saturation was my driving factor in making the leap to satellite radio.

Please do not limit the ability of satellite services to compete with local radio, otherwise the outcome will not benefit consumers. Thank you.